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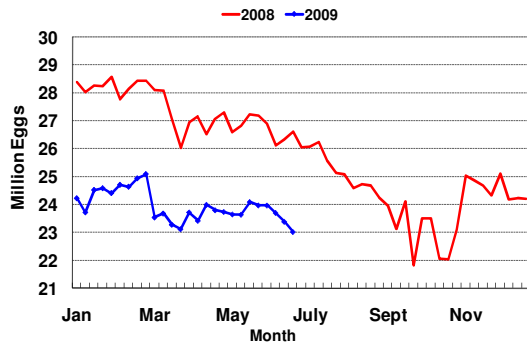
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 5 Percent from Last Year

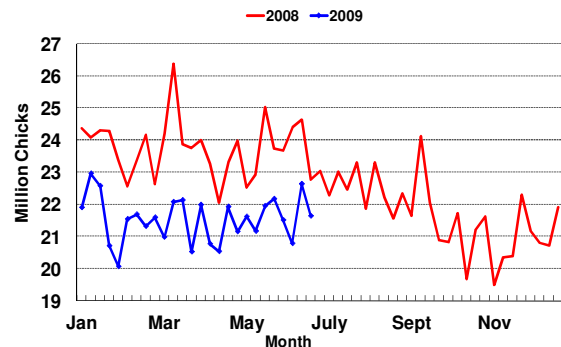
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.6 million during the week ending June 27, 2009. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week in 2008 and down 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 27, 2009, down 14 percent from the same period last year and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2008-2009



Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2008-2009



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 30, 2009 - June 27, 2009

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	30-May	6-Jun	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	30-May	6-Jun	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun
<i>Thousand</i>										
Alabama	29,805	29,809	29,912	29,215	29,514	20,188	21,280	21,273	20,780	21,465
Arkansas	23,971	23,965 *	23,699	23,384	23,020	22,177	21,514	20,788	22,642	21,645
Delaware	3,587	3,579	3,463	3,470	3,484	4,990	5,142	5,324	4,381	4,461
Florida	1,081	1,083	1,066	1,081	1,025	715	707	701	774	773
Georgia	31,945	32,399 *	32,120	31,939	31,811	26,786	27,033	26,871	27,645	27,100
Kentucky	8,211 *	7,970 *	7,906	7,816	7,966	6,897	6,206	6,028 *	6,495	5,926
Louisiana	2,260	2,260	2,260	2,260	2,260	1,933	1,922	1,942	1,937	2,026
Maryland	8,599	8,849	8,774	8,792	9,053	6,330	6,251	5,682	6,678	5,949
Mississippi	18,593	18,854	18,378	18,347	18,108	16,324	16,600	16,428	16,589	16,475
N. Carolina	18,471	18,353 *	17,776	18,481	18,696	15,851	15,527	15,216	15,420	15,223
Oklahoma	6,735	7,056 *	6,899	6,706 *	6,802	4,288	4,886 *	5,519	4,114 *	4,793
Pennsylvania	3,584	3,623	3,787 *	3,737 *	3,714	3,141	2,968	3,087 *	2,760 *	2,903
S. Carolina	5,831	5,589	5,822	5,256	5,328	4,858	4,522	4,752	4,561	4,496
Texas	15,821	15,754	15,955	16,051	15,544	13,413	13,369	13,531	13,723	13,772
Virginia	6,285	6,328	6,257	6,222	6,256	4,556	4,883	4,920	4,812	5,651
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,860	19,929 *	19,583	19,964	18,644	16,955	17,538 *	18,531	17,331	17,841
19 State Total	204,639 *	205,400 *	203,657 *	202,721 *	201,225	169,402	170,348 *	170,593 *	170,642 *	170,499
Prev. Year Total	216,910	217,504	212,986	213,178	210,187	177,037	179,821	179,598	179,576	179,182
% of Prev. Year	94	94	96	95	96	96	95	95	95	95

* Revised in current week.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 27, 2009. This was down 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 27, 2009. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through June 27, 2009 were 4.37 billion, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.